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Woman asks to use phone, then robs local residents

The West Sacramento Police Department has asked for help in finding a teenage female suspect who has gained entry to two local homes by asking to use the phone or bathroom, and then stolen money from a purse or wallet at the residence.

Such incidents occurred on Dec. 12 and on Dec. 18, and in both cases, the victims did not see the suspect remove the money.

The suspect is described as a white woman, 18-19 years old, 5' to 5' 5" tall, 100 to 110 lbs., brown or possibly blonde hair, with a thin build, and wearing a blue or possibly a red and blue plaid, long sleeve shirt or jacket with black denim pants.

Anyone with information on these incidents or on the suspect is asked to call Detective Ray Bombardier at 373-5870.

The police department cautions you against assisting strangers by allowing them into your home. Instead, it is suggested that if someone asks to use your phone, you instead offer to make the call for them while they wait outside.

You may report any suspicious encounter by calling 375-6474.

Early deadline —

Because next Wednesday falls on New Year's Day (a holiday for postal workers and others), the News-Ledger will be printing earlier than its usual schedule.

This means all classified ads and other submissions must be received by this Friday; see page 2 for more information.

Police volunteers sponsor gift program



VERA BURRIGHT and fellow Santa's helpers prepare gifts at the West Sacramento police headquarters last Wednesday

Some folks are going to get a little more under the Christmas tree this week than they thought they would.

The new Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.) program at the West Sacramento Police Department has "adopted" three local families recommended for help by the Broderick Christian Center, and coordinated a gift and food drive to make these families' holiday a little brighter.

"We've adopted three families," said Vera Burright of West Sacramento, who worked with Police Sgt. Rick Mayoral in developing the project. "There's three people in each family, with a child, and one of the families' mothers is expecting. We don't know who they are, they were recommended by the Broderick Christian Center."

The 14 members of the volunteer program, who recently completed a training academy to learn to assist the police force in clerical duties, vacation house checks and other support duties, teamed with the department's regular staff in raising money and obtaining gifts such as food and toys. A holiday meal was also ordered through a local supermarket for each of the families -- all of whom are now living in "transitional" housing.

"We've also got bikes being prepared over at Don's Bike Store for the families," said Burright. "These were bikes that were recovered (by the police) and never reclaimed."

Other items include, "toys, games and clothing -- a lot of the clothing is used, but in good shape."

The volunteers wrapped and readied their gifts last Wednesday at the police station to be delivered before Christmas.

School board actions this month:

New school board picks Westvik as president

From the Washington Unified School District

Among actions and discussions at the December 10 meeting of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education, were the following:

As required by law, the annual organizational meeting of the board took place with these actions: president, board of education -- Ardeene Westvik; vice president, board of education -- Nancy Candee; established regular board dates as the second and forth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m.; appointed board subcommittees: Yolo County School Boards Association -- Irene Eklund; City 2 X 2 -- Pat Flint, Hal Williams; Curriculum and Instruction -- Nancy Candee, Ardeene Westvik, Hal Williams (alternate); Recognition Committee -- Ardeen Westvik, Nancy Candee, Pat Flint (alternate).

Several bilingual parents of Elkhorn School again addressed the board on previous issues and concerns regarding the Bilingual Program and process for site administration selection.

Rishi Sharma, student board representative gave an update on activities taking place at the various schools.

Approved the following recommended routine and consent items: (1) fourth grade field trips; (2) contract amendments -- child development programs; (3) RCHS associated students body funds 4th quarterly report; (4) summary of purchase orders exceeding $3,000.00; (5) purchase order report -- November 1996.

Diane Askew-Pederson, and Mary Cotter, teachers, River City High School, gave a brief and informative report on our WorkAbility Program.

Approved a waiver for bilingual testers and authorized submission of the waiver to the California Department of Education. State law requires that students whose primary language is other than English be assessed in English and in their primary language to determine if they are limited-English proficient.

Nancy Brynelson, director, categorical programs and Julie Hoskins, bilingual program specialist, reported that every school year, on October 1 and March 1, a census of limited-English proficient and fluent-English proficient students and fluent-English proficient students is conducted.

Approved board policies and regulations 1251, 1312.3, 6170.2, 6171, and 6192, on a second hearing basis.

Approved the 1996-97 first period interim report, and positive certification.

An energy reduction and conservation project proposal was presented by Lonnie Poindexter, director, M.O.T. and Stan Butts, regional manager, Cal Air. This item will be brought back at the next meeting.

Authorized the district, by resolution to participate in the State Lease Purchase Roof Replacement Program. If approved by the State, this is a 50/50 program.

Adopted board resolutions 967-10, 967-11, and 967-12, authorizing teaching assignments outside authorized credential areas and approved and authorized teaching assignments as presented.

Approved a list of employees to be reclassified to Probationary 1 or Probationary 2 status as indicated on the information presented.

Approved on a first hearing basis, policies 5144, 5144.1, 5119, 5131.7 and the companion administrative regulation regarding pupil personnel and student conduct.

Approved the recommendations of the administrative panels concerning students #1264 #6056, #0842, #0098, and #140[illegible]

Approved both certificated and classified personnel recommendations, as presented, with additions.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the city council chambers, 210 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento

Christmas festivities

The Resource Center in West Sacramento's Broderick area held a Christmas party for children and adults, and Santa (above) was on hand to pass out candy canes, gifts and clothing.

Susan Lindahl, director of the center, was helped by many volunteers, including Sharon Cates, Nancy Cozad and Mary Vasquez.

The center provides various services to needy individuals. For more information, call 372-8980.

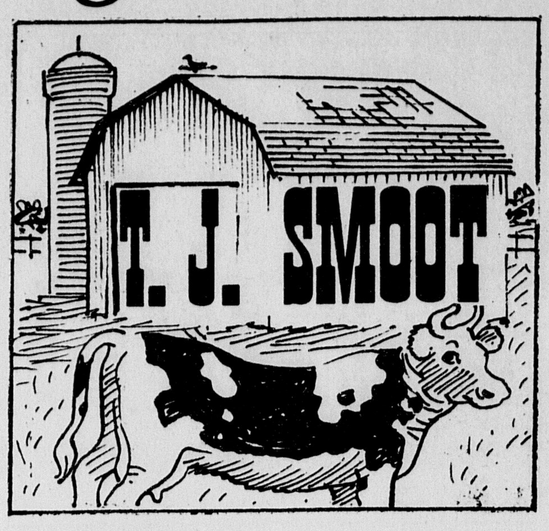
Donations and help are welcomed.



Santa hands out candy canes at Resource Center

Christmas fudge vision

"T.J. Smoot" is the pen name of a neighbor of yours. Look around for a guy with a sweet tooth. Mr. Smoot's thoughts appear in this space every other week.



We like fudge.

Making fudge has been a Smoot Christmas tradition these past many years, ever since we've lived in West Sacramento. And not being a vanilla-type of guy, I need more than one flavor in the house, so we invent. We've had chocolate banana mint, butterscotch nut, chocolate peppermint nut, and maple nut chocolate, just to name a few.

This stuff is so good, that it's hard for me to stop eating it. In fact, in the time it took to write the above paragraph, I finished off six pieces. Time for a glass of milk. (Break in writing while author gets some milk.) Auuugh. That's better. Nothing like a cool glass of milk after six pieces of rich, smooth, chocolate fudge. Yummers!

This repast reminds me of a story that some would swear is true. At any rate, it happened not long ago while I snoozed, right after eating massive quantities of fudge. There I was, lying on my back, hands behind my head, satisfied that my fudge quest was a recent, sweet memory. Right before nodding off to la la land, I muffled a sugary burp.

I must have slept for, oh, a couple of hours, when I heard a rattling noise that awoke me from my slumber. Rubbing my eyes and putting on my glasses, I saw shimmering in the doorway an apparition that looked faintly familiar, like the angel from the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life."

"Clarence, is that you?" I pulled up my knees and put my night cap back on.

"Yes, my dear Smoot," was his Irish reply.

"Why, I didn't know you were real!"

"I sure am, Smoot."

"Why are you here?" I shuddered under the covers as I glanced over at Queen Smoot who was cutting presto logs to my left, oblivious to my plight.

"Well, first off, you ate too much fudge, and stuff like this happens when you O.D. on sugar and chocolate. Secondly, I'm here to warn you. Since you need to remember the reason why Christmas is a special season, tonight you will be visited by the Christmas Angel who will show you scenes of Christmas."

"The Christmas Angel? What about the ghosts? I thought there were three ghosts, not angels. You know, the Ghost of Christmas past, the Ghost of Christmas present and the Ghost of Christmas Future, the scary one."

"Sorry, T.J., no ghosts, only angels. You can't believe everything you see on T.V. Anyway, you only get one angel tonight. . . budget cuts. Times are tough all over. The Christmas Angel will visit you in 15 minutes. Go back to sleep, and she will awaken you at the proper time."

So I went to sleep, and 15 minutes later another angel appeared in my doorway who looked remarkably like Queen Smoot in an ivory, foofy gown.

"I am the Christmas Angel. I will show you scenes of Christmas," she echoed.

"Cool, I'm ready. Do we get to fly?" I eagerly replied. As I got up out of bed, she grabbed my hand, and off we went through the window into the milky white foggy sky outside.

Gradually, I became aware that we were standing amidst some redwoods. I saw a man walking a golden retriever along a path through the forest. He was mumbling to himself in the frosty afternoon. "I didn't WANT to take the dog. Noooo. Did anyone listen to ME? Noooo. 'Who's going to feed the dog? Who's going to clean up after the dog? Who's going to find the dog when he get's lost?' I said, MEEEE, that's who!" and he continued on in his "whiny baby" soliloquy.

"Hey, that's me!" I said to the Angel. That's last Christmas when we had a family gathering in the Santa Cruz Mountains! Oyeee! That's right, I was miserable because I had to watch over our dog, Toby." Suddenly, we see me walking up some stairs into a cozy family room. The fireplace was a roaring warmth, and everyone had gathered inside to sing, "O Come Let Us Adore Him." The Angel and I watched me sit down among them and begin to sing. I burst out to the Angel, "I feel like this is a scene from 'It's a wonderful life!" Where's George Bailey, Clarence the Angel, and Zuzu's rose petals! I'm getting teary eyed. I think I need a hug.

"We must move on, T.J." So we floated up into the milky white fog again, and ever so slowly, we were looking down on me holding my pre-schooler Princess Smoot in my arms while we danced to Manheim Steamroller's "We Three Kings." "Hey! This happened just the other night!" I exclaimed. The angel and I watched as the pair swirled around the livingroom. While they danced, the father said to his daughter, "See honey? A long time ago, there were these three kings who saw a special star that God put in the sky. And the three kings followed it to baby Jesus. When they got there they gave Him some very nice gifts." Princess Smoot just smiled, happy to dance with her pop. "Yes, that was a special moment," I said to the Angel.

"I don't think I can handle any Christmas' future, Angel. In the movie, it was pretty scary." I said nervously. The angel replied, "You don't have to worry, T.J. We won't be seeing any Christmas' future. That'll be up to you. Just remember that the Christmas season is not only about carols, silver bells, and giving gifts to one another, but it is a celebration of Jesus' humble birth in a barn, God's gift to us." Then she left, and I woke up in bed, with the covers still over me.

"They did it all in one night!" I uttered in disbelief. I sat up in bed, shook Queen Smoot until she turned over and said, "Hmmmpfft?" "God bless us, everyone!" I shouted with a big, goofy grin on my face. Queen Smoot squinted at me, and before she rolled over, she smiled and said, "Tha's nife hooney. Naow, goef bach tu sleeph."

Commentary:

Stop marketing tobacco to kids

From Susan N. Countryman
Program Assistant, Tobacco Education
Yolo County Department of Public Health

"Realistically, if our Company is to survive and prosper, over the long term, we must get our share of the youth market. In my opinion, this will require new brands tailored to the youth market..." **– Claude Teague, R.J. Reynolds, "Research Planning Memorandum on Some Thoughts About New Brands of Cigarettes For the Youth Market."**

In an era when most Americans are concerned about their health, we still have the promotion and selling of a product that destroys and kills millions of people every year. Tobacco is a legal drug that has been marketed as being glamorous by the tobacco industry. Our youth buy into this image and believe they are being independent and rebelling against authority. When in actually, they are falling right into the manipulative hands of the tobacco industry.

Most adults realize that Joe Camel advertisements in magazines such as Rolling Stone and Sports Illustrated are aimed a. minors. That is why FDA regulations will restrict tobacco advertising to black and white text for those magazines with a youth readership (18 years or younger) or with 2 million or more youth readers.

Public Health workers and Tobacco Prevention Advocates through California are working to educate the community and retailers to prevent youth from getting access to tobacco products. The Yolo County Organization for Tobacco-Free Youth is one such organization working with area merchants in West Sacramento. The organization is hoping to work with all 27 merchants in reducing tobacco advertisements and promotions in their stores. The following is a list of the criteria the stores must meet:

(1) Having no tobacco ads below 3 feet (at the eye level of young children)

(2) Having no tobacco products below 3 feet

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Tips on pets & holidays

From the Sacramento Pet Overpopulation Council

The Sacramento Pet Overpopulation Council (SPOC) reminds dog and cat owners that pets living in your home need special attention during the holiday season. To make sure that this is a joyous time for both pets and pet owners alike, the SPOC offers the following tips:

Don't give pets as gifts. Adopting an animal involves a serious, long-term emotional and financial commitment, the kind of decision which people have to make for themselves. You don't do the people or animals involved justice by treating pets as holiday trinkets. On the other hand, if you or a family you know are thinking about adopting an animal, books and videos about animals and animal care make wonderful presents, and can help prepare the recipients to be better pet owners.

If you are thinking about adopting a pet, wait until after the hectic holiday season is over. A new pet requires a lot of attention, and is not likely to receive it with everything else that's going on this time of year.

Be aware of the special hazards that some holiday decorations can pose to pets. Holly, and mistletoe can be poisonous to animals. Garland, tinsel, glass ornaments and dangling electrical cords can be dangerous if eaten or chewed. Burning candles can start fires if pets upset them. And aspirin should not be used as a preservative in Christmas tree water because it can be fatal to cats who might drink the water.

Be careful about sharing your holiday treats with pets. Too much "people food" can make your pet sick, especially if he or she is not used to it. Chocolate can be toxic to both dogs and cats.

Finally, pets like holidays gifts as the rest of us. The very best gift you can give your pet during the holidays is a free ride home if he or she becomes lost by giving your pet a new collar and identification tag.

Obituaries

Richard A. Leibrock

Richard A. Leibrock, who was born in Huntington Park, California, on Oct. 1, 1931, died of cancer on Dec. 16, 1996 at his West Sacramento home.

He was attended by his wife of 45 years, Anne B. Leibrock, who is an educator retired from the Washington Unified School District; by son Stephen R. Leibrock of Sacramento; by daughters Katherine L. Dietz of West Sacramento and Susan A. Braswell of Hanford, California.

Mr. Leibrock is also survived by his mother, Ione Leibrock and brother John Leibrock of Buttonwillow, Calif.; by sister Lillian Lett of Bakersfield, Calif.; and by four grandchildren, Brandon and Courtney Leibrock of Sacramento and Frank and Richard Braswell of Hanford.

Mr. Leibrock served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, then moved to Sacramento to attend Sacramento City College and Sacramento State College. He joined the Yolo County Sheriff's Dept. in 1957, retiring as a captain after serving his community for more than 28 years.

Mr. Leibrock was a gifted wildlife painter and woodcarver, member and advisor to the California Carvers Guild, member of the Capitol Woodcarvers Association, and a Certified Woodcarving Judge for competitive events. He was also an active member of the Benevolent Order of the Elks, Lodge No. 6. Following his retirement, Mr. Leibrock and his wife Anne traveled extensively thoughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

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Fun run and party on New Year's eve

Sacramento will be ringing in the new year in safe and sober style at "Safeway First Run," a 2-mile walk/run and festival taking place New Year's Eve night on the grounds surrounding the State Capitol. The event will benefit Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Sacramento.

Loosely based on the popular First Night concept begun in Boston in 1975, Safeway First Run is an event that transforms New Year's Eve into a safe, inclusive, meaningful, community-oriented celebration of health, fitness and fun.

Touting an alcohol-free theme, the run/walk will feature a spectacular midnight start accompanied by a 3-minute fireworks display. There will also be a pre-race aerobics warm-up, and a 30-second countdown to the New Year as runners and walkers limber up at the start line. A rousing rendition of Auld Lang Syne follows as participants sprint, jog, and stroll into 1997.

The revelry will continue into the night with a pre and post-race party featuring live rock and roll music

The whole family is welcome, with festivities including "Kids First Run," a 100-yard dash for kids 11 and under at 11 p.m., and a variety of entertainment including stiltwalkers, balloon artists, magicians, and face painting for children.

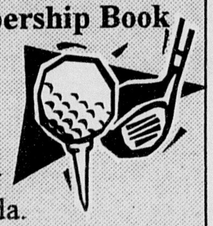
Adult pre-registration fees are $20 (postmarked by Dec. 23); race night registration, which opens at 9 p.m., is $25. Children (under 12) pre-registration fees are $10; race-night registration is $15. All participants will receive the popular 100% cotton, long sleeve t-shirt.

The festivities will be held on the Capitol Grounds, 10th and N Streets in Sacramento. For information, call the event hotline at (415) 564-0532, or send a SASE to Safeway First Run, 1417 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA, 94122.

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The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

For only the second time in 12 years, the 49ers (11-4) are not the division champs. In 14 playoff appearances since 1981, only one has ever featured a wild card game. That was in 1985, when the New York Giants beat the 49ers 17-3 at Giants Stadium.

The Carolina Panthers held on to beat the Steelers on Sunday to claim the NFC West title and a first round bye. The Panthers now get to sit at home and watch the 49ers and Eagles battle on Sunday at 1 p.m. at 3 Com Park. The Cowboys, who are 9 point favorites, will host the Vikings on Saturday.

The Packers and Panthers have a bye this week. If the 49ers beat the Eagles and the Cowboys win, the 49ers would travel to cold Green Bay.

If the Vikings upset the Boys, the 49ers would then have to travel to Carolina for a rematch with the Panthers.

Here are my picks for the NFC playoffs:

49ers 31, Eagles 13

Vikings 27, Cowboys 23

In the AFC, the Bills knocked the Chiefs out of the playoffs and will host a wild card game against Jacksonville. The Steelers are 7 point favorites over the Colts at home.

Here are my AFC picks:

Bills 28, Jaguars 23

Steelers 17, Colts 13

The Sacramento Kings (10-17) gave the fans a thrill last Saturday night at the Arco with a dramatic 101-99 victory over the Blazers in overtime. Mitch Richmond, who was honored at halftime for his role in the Olympics, scored a season high 37 points, including his game-winning shot at the buzzer. The Kings will be home this week playing Vancouver on Thursday and Boston on Saturday night.

Enjoy your holiday week and MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What five-time winner of the Kentucky Derby lost his first 250 races?
2. What women's tennis star was known as Little Mo?
3. How many rings are there on a five-zone archery target?
4. How many gold medals were captured by Jesse Owens in the 1936 Olympics?
5. How many fingers are used to draw a bow?
6. What city's baseball stadium boasts the world's largest beer barrel?
7. What trophy goes to the outstanding U.S. college football player of the year?
8. What basketball player was known as the "Big O"?

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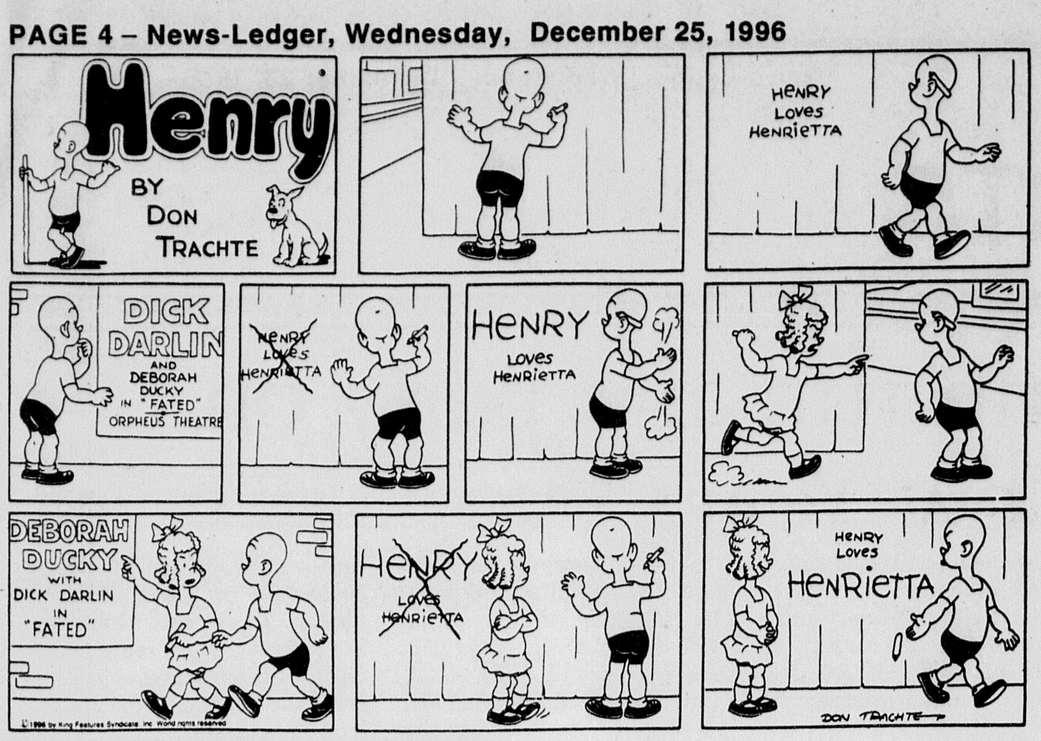
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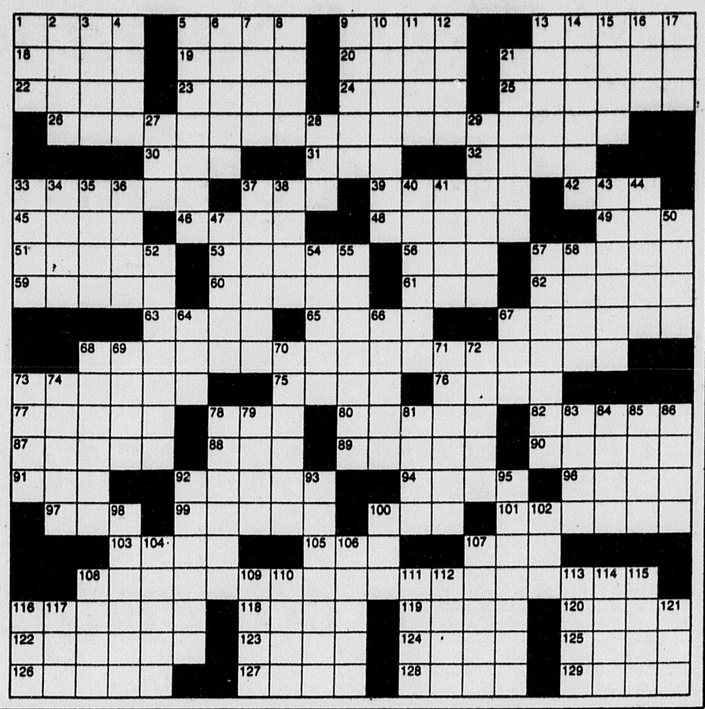
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51 Peasants
53 "...hungry mouth is —" (Kilmer)
56 Brown or Paul
57 Hotelier Helmsley
59 Philatelist's purchase
60 Verso's opposite
61 — Altos, Calif.
62 Soprano Emma
63 Paper quantity
65 Noun suffix
67 Cellist Pablo
68 Middle of remark
73 Cautioned
75 Strong — ox
76 Stocking stuffer?
77 Mine entries
78 Sportscaster Allen
80 Austerity
82 Serengeti springer
87 "Waiting for —"
88 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
89 Opera's Grace
90 Romulus' river
91 Unit of work
92 Lend — (listen)
94 Couldn't be better?
96 Joy's lioness
97 Cornhusker st.
99 With 16 Down, Sally Field film
100 Accomplished
101 Firstborn
103 Movie pooch
105 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
107 Prospector's prize
108 End of remark
116 Maestro Georges
118 Faucet problem
119 Medieval weapon
120 Thomas — Edison
122 Flow
123 Plucky
124 A Karamazov brother
125 Survey
126 Disreputable
127 "Pretty Little Angel —" ('61 tune)
128 Soil
129 Vacation sensation

DOWN
1 Verdi's "La Forza — Destino"
2 Carmen or Clapton
3 "Barney Miller" spinoff
4 Glum drop?
5 Scottish port
6 Haste product?
7 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
8 Wine valley
9 Fancy fabric
10 Wagner hero
11 Once again
12 "Jeepers!"
13 Tucker or Roberts
14 Metal bars
15 Bill of Rights grp.
16 See 99 Across
17 Link letters?
21 Cinema site
27 Singer Janis
28 Down in the mouth
29 Way out
33 Red planet
34 Border on
35 Melodious McEntire
36 Article
37 Scale starters
38 One of the Waughs
40 Funny Phyllis
41 Bread spread
43 Appetite stimulants
44 Jury
47 Daytime TV figure
50 Elapse
52 Most nimble
54 Remains
55 Phonograph part
57 Tract
58 All-star game side
64 LAX letters
66 "Vesti la giubba" singer
67 Security grp.
68 Nose part
69 Till
70 Islamic greeting
71 Kicked a field goal
72 Skirt shapers
73 Carry on
74 Decorate
78 Ancient Cretan
79 Part of EMT
81 Asian desert
83 Fabricated
84 Skilled
85 Stack role
86 "Confound it!"
92 National notes
93 '81 Cagney film
95 Persecution
98 Teased
100 Female goat
102 Tenor Slezak
104 Get sidetracked
106 Hunts and pecks
107 "Sesame Street" sourpuss
108 "The Way We —"
109 Brink
110 Revealing photo?
111 Surrounded by
112 Sitarist Shankar
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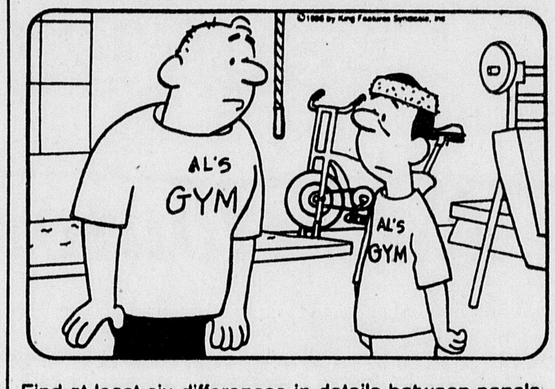
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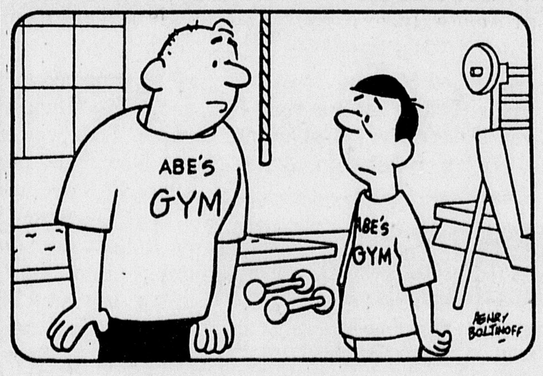
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Happy Holidays & thank you for your support

As the News-Ledger simultaneously celebrates the holidays with you and puts another year of publication to bed, it's time to add a message of thanks to our holiday wishes.

Thank you to all of you who have subscribed to the News-Ledger over the years, helping us strive to fulfill our mission of community service.

Thank you for patronizing our advertisers, and supporting them for supporting us.

Thank you for encouraging us to be perfect, while forgiving when we fall short.

Thank you for your use of this page in particular, which many of you have used to promote your ideas on positive change.

A special thank you to those of you who have used this page to express your differences with others with courtesy, civility and respect.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very happy New Year to all.

We'll see you in 1997.

Letters to the Editor

Merry Christmas - ?

I live at the end of a row of rental units near the dumpster where everyone drops their trash. Every day 10-15 people stop by this dumpster and dig through its contents hoping to enrich their lives from its contents. I go out at 1 a.m. and there is someone digging through the garbage. I go out at 6 a.m. and someone is digging through the trash. Morning noon or night someone is digging through the trash. This is America dammit! We are supposed to be better than that! Exasperated I finally told one of the people digging through the garbage that if he would learn to read and write he could fill out a job application and not have to dig through trash. He told me he had a four year college degree. Yikes!

Yesterday I watched the news and it was reported that we should all feel sorry for women because the highest paid woman CEO was only earning 6.6 million dollars a year and all the good jobs were taken by men. I would like to tell all these grotesquely overpaid people "Get Off My Planet" but instead I will just wish them a Merry Christmas.

TIMOTHY W. DEVILLE
West Sacramento

We've been Scrooged

Santa missed the council meeting last week in West Sacramento, it was void of the "clause" spirit since Lighthouse Marina Project and staff scrooged the taxpayers. There will be an temporary access granted the project until no ones alive to remember things. However, they have been "forgiven" the bike and pedestrian trail funding that was originally mandated. The focus has been on the jogging and walking people being allowed through the area, but the money and improvements were lost in the process. So, no river trail for the reindeer and sleigh will be coming.

I am not against the project being exclusive, but I am against the taxpayers loosing things that they put effort and money into.

The redevelopment funds which have been spent on this project could have been spent on street and drain improvements for the area, or something benefitting the entire community -- but instead were spent on the development "consequences" alone. Like it was the public's fault that Yolo Housing Authority and LMP couldn't do their job. No council has demanded an appeal of decisions and judicial performas on the judges of this case, nor has a council initiated suing the county because this mess was inherited from them before we incorporated. But as long as West Sacramento citizens are satisfied with nothing -- that's what they will get.

Let's see if the Part B portion will be void of river access also, then we will be sure that no one must stick to promises. Government mandates, ordinances and statements change at a whim of a council vote. Contest an idea and you will be told "its" law. If they pass the laws, why do they act powerless to change things unless it suites them? Some of you retired people need to become more politically active so your friends will hear more of what goes on around town.

What was the purpose of meetings "adnausium," wasting the neighborhood's time, if there is never intentions to follow through? The divide-and-conquer or wear-them-out-with-meetings tactics control public opposition well. Create frustration by tiring and disgusting people and you develop a good crop of complacency.

Fight or Flight reflexes turn too easily towards entertainment these days. Character is a cartoon star, lavish with inner strength and ethics giving them power and directing them...not something aspired to by common folk.

A regional scan has emerged for our "benefit" calling for cooperation for the good of farm land. Do you seen any farm land of size in West Sacramento? If you were in Fresno, you read "the rest of the story" when it comes to this subject. Their college is now going into partnership with a dairy. West Sacramento being asked to join and contribute to this kind of monkey business. Personally, I want to see some accounting to this city for all the hot air balloons of benefit that are talked about but never substantiated. Think of any "joining" or ordinance and a fee or a salary for an "unprovable" task is connected. Demands for "important meetings" with purposes so vague its equal to "smoke and mirrors" in funding and production.

Speaking of illusion, the ballpark was discussed 12-11-96, with the idea by our wonderful legal advisor that this thing is not going to cost us anything. Well, Serna has used redevelopment dollars in Sacramento (which keeps changing departments and sums -- but no one over there notices) and the document says the authority sets up funding and "sue" potential. We know what that means. Where there is potential money to be made, we will be the victims of law suits. And, if the council read further, it said that the man orchestrating the deal was the one who did the Regional Wastewater Plant land acquisition. The plot gets thicker when we realize why we are being harassed to join the Regional Plant when it keeps solving all of Sacramento's problems -- not ours. Taking our water fines to the federal courts and counter suing Sacramento too would get things right. Repeating myself from another article, sewage dumping Sacramento cannot pass an EIR to develop its downtown area if pushed to a federal court -- beware of the free apple, it didn't help Snow White or Eve, and they didn't taste of rotten politics.

Last council meeting of the year and they always slam a few good ones through without anyone looking until its too late. Your fees will be higher, whether its refuse or home improvement permits. There has been (tongue in cheek) such a rush of development and terrible people actually going to improve their property here in West Sacramento, that the departments had to punish them. They now get your taxdollars to do their job, and they pass high fees on top of that, to make sure that you aren't too productive.

Rather than up the fines on violators of ordinances, they have found that they can invent fees for inspecting, reinspecting, writing down what they inspect, listening to your idea on their inspections, and reinspecting if they think that you may not have actually violated their vague codes.

For many people, who know how to use the system, there will never be much to pay, but for the person without money to hire or consult a lawyer, you will be up to $500.00 before fines are attached. Chris Cabaldon agreed that it seemed to make it unfair for the less fortunate, and the Council bantered back and forth concerns and then voted it in anyway. So, the people that know how to abuse the system will still get off and the fixed-income citizens will be burdened. Of course, they already get your tax dollars to do this job, but they think that you don't realize that they are double charging the public.

The 2X2 council/school meeting established the basis for the joint meeting next month discussing designated school routes -- finally. For over three years, Maple/Holly has been put off by the need for this report. You cannot get a crosswalk without this being done. At the Traffic Committee we were told that information determining crosswalks, stop signs, etc., was available.

Please see LETTERS, page 6

A Reason to be Most Happy

Christmas is a time for happiness and good cheer
It is also a time for spending with loved ones so dear
Christmas is also for people to come together
It is also a time for snow and cold weather
Christmas is a time for receiving and giving
It is a wonderful time for old fashioned living
It is also a time for spreading joy all over the earth
But the best part is a time to remind us all of the wonderful birth
of the great one, Jesus Christ
So I wish a Merry Christmas to one and all!

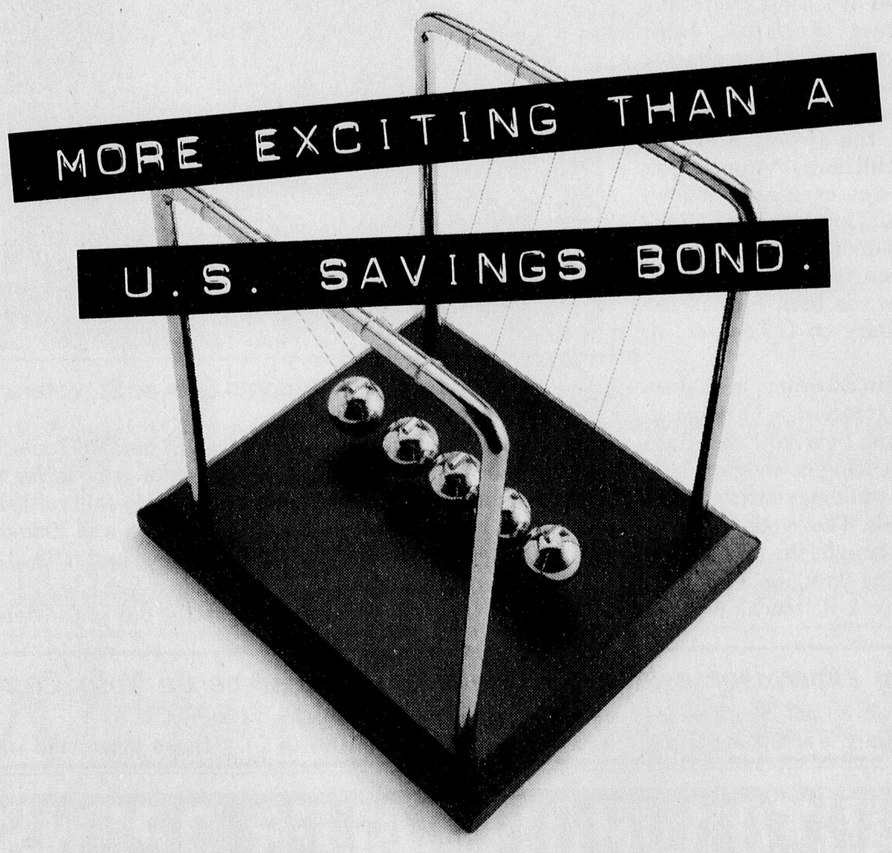
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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.



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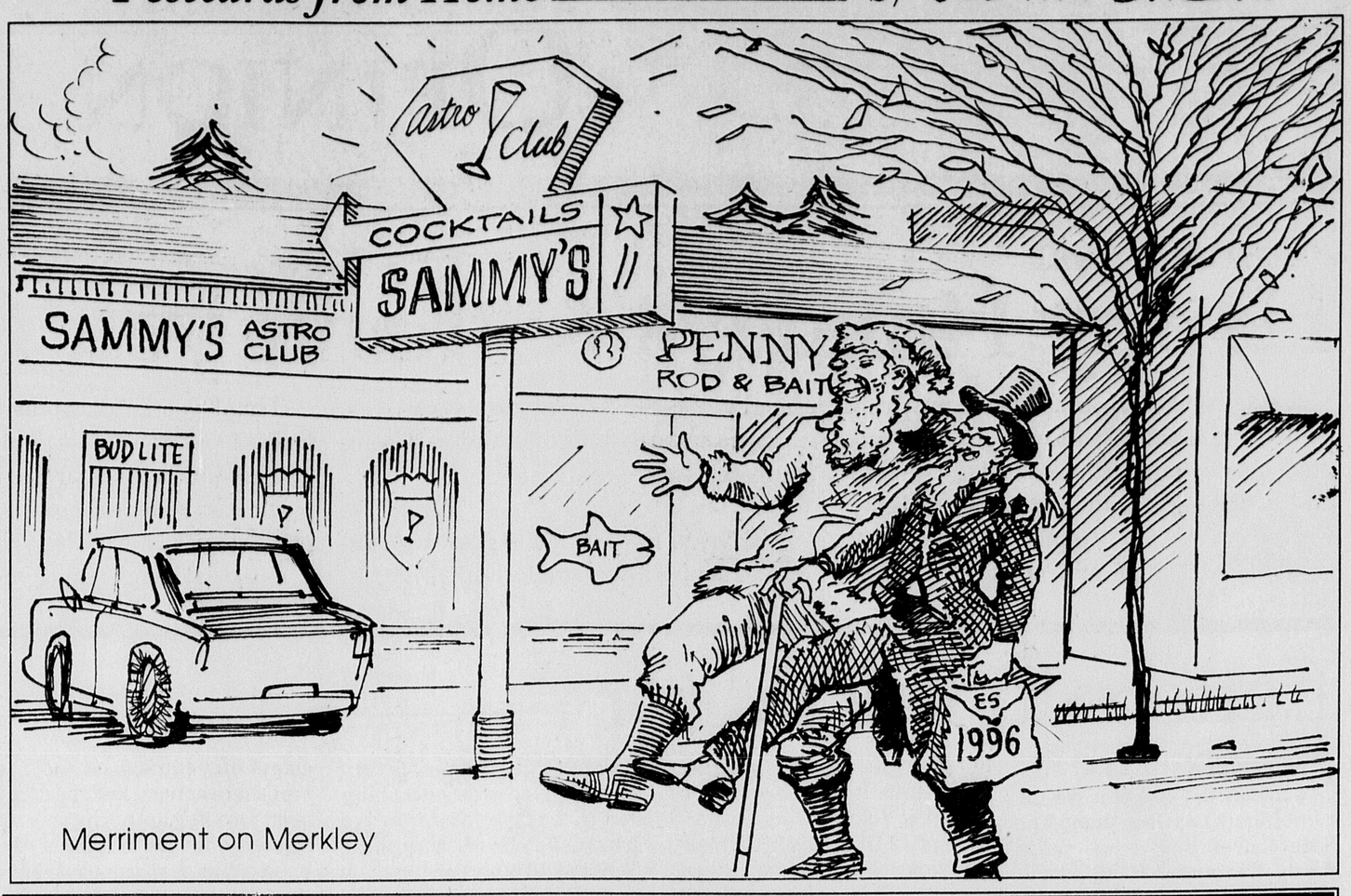
Now since we have been asking for years for this information, it must have a magic element, because it appears and disappears at the will of staff. If you were one of the Southport fortunates who got a new street sign in 96, it might interest the rest of the city that there was a federal grant to replace signs in the city, but Meadowdale and Maple/Holly have been asking for signs for years and were not given any, while residence in Southport were given signs without asking. Do you smell South River Road?

The joint meeting may also discuss fees for the school being forgiven at the new cite. Only fair since we forgave Raleys/Money Store school impact fees which should have been over twenty thousand dollars. Consider the schools let the city use their facilities. Consider the city funds go towards schools. Consider the Money Store and Raleys have been given millions of dollars of our tax funds but have contributed nothing yet. Know that only the corporate office heads of the Money Store will be located here and the rest of the offices are going to locate in Roseville, yet we have given them all this money because they would locate lots of employees here. Not happening. Corporate prostitution -- interesting -- you pay and they enjoy. Rethink redevelopment being allowed to spend your dollars to make someone else prosperous rather than fix your street or school or hire police, etc. The humor never ends, because our taxes fund the jokes.

Have a merry new year. Remember, it's always the season for involvement, tra la la la la la la la la...

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

Postcards from Home by JUSTIN GREEN



Merriment on Merkley

New administrator

The County Administrative Officer has announced the selection of Timothy R. Chapman as the assistant county administrator-human resources. Chapman succeeds Linda Kegerreis.

Chapman has over 17 years of generalist personnel management experience, having served as a division personnel managers for the past ten years in Riverside County, California, training officer for the Federal Aviation Administration, marketing analyst with the Inspiron Corporation and personnel analyst for the Los Angeles Community College District.

Chapman graduated from California State University, San Bernardino, CA, with a B.A. in public administration. His professional memberships include the American Arbitration Association and Inland Empire Personnel Management Association.

Best wishes to you and yours for the New Year.

A lot of history under that roof

By Lillian Sembach
West Sacramento Auxiliary to Post No. 8762



Siding of "brick" adorns Drever St. veterans' post in this 1947 photo

Fifty years ago a group of veterans assembled together at the old community center on Alameda Blvd. between Maryland Street and Delaware. They were forming the West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars. They needed at least 25 veterans to start the post. John Sweeney, one of the charter members, told the story of the fellows driving up and down the streets hawking over bull horns, "Any veteran that was overseas, join up today." They campaigned the old-fashioned way, and had 38 men for their "charter." The wives then formed the Auxiliary on December 14, 1946.

John Sweeney, in real estate, received a bulletin in the mail Beal Air Force Base was tearing down some barracks buildings and would go for bids. They voted to do it. They bought the lot that the building stands on. Nine men with pick-up trucks went to Beal and paid $500.00, but you had to tear it down yourself. Being frugal, they saved every piece to the last nail of the building, making several trips.

They started building it in 1947. The Ladies Auxiliary straightened the nails. This picture shows the siding (not real brick). They sold raffle tickets to raise funds and tickets for the first dance and official opening. The men were still laying the floor the day of the dance. They had several slot machines, which helped pay-off the land (it wasn't against the law in those days) within six years. Charter members celebrated their 50th anniversary last Saturday, December 14.

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This Week In History

On December 26, 1620, 103 passengers aboard the Mayflower landed at Plymouth, Mass. ... **December 25-26, 1776,** General Washington recrossed the Delaware River from Pennsylvania into New Jersey ... **December 26, 1776,** General Washington and his troops defeated 1,400 Hessians at Trenton, N.J. ... **December 29, 1812,** the U.S.S. Constitution beat the British ship, the Java ... **December 24, 1814,** a peace treaty was signed in Ghent to end the War of 1812 between Great Britain and the U.S. ... **December 29, 1845,** Texas was admitted into the Union ... **December 29, 1890,** the Battle of Wounded Knee took place, the last major conflict between Indians and U.S. troops; approximately 200 Indian men, women and children were killed along with 29 soldiers ... **December 23, 1913,** the Federal Reserve System was authorized in a major reform of U.S. banking and finance ... **December 27, 1927,** Jerome Kern's "Showboat" opened in New York City ... **December 26, 1933,** the U.S. foreswore armed intervention in western hemisphere nations ... **December 26, 1971,** U.S. bombers struck massively in North Vietnam starting on this day for five days in retaliation for alleged violations of agreements reached prior to the 1968 bombing halt ... **December 24, 1983,** Congress applied the War Powers Resolution and required U.S. troops to leave Grenada by this date ... **December 23, 1993,** Bill and Hillary Clinton instructed their attorneys to provide federal investigators with all their legal documents and financial records relating to Whitewater ... **December 28, 1994,** Federal District Court Judge Susan Webber Wright ruled that a sexual-harassment lawsuit filed against President Clinton could not be tried until after Clinton left the White House ... **December 28, 1994,** R. James Woolsey, Jr., Director of Central Intelligence, resigned because of criticism over his handling of the Aldrich Ames spy case ... **December 29, 1994,** Senate Majority Leader, Bob Dole (R-Kan.) said that the controversy over Speaker Newt Gingrich's book deal could distract attention from the GOP legislative agenda ... **December 30, 1994,** Speaker Gingrich said that he would give up the $4.5 million book advance but would go ahead with the books, for which he would receive royalties.

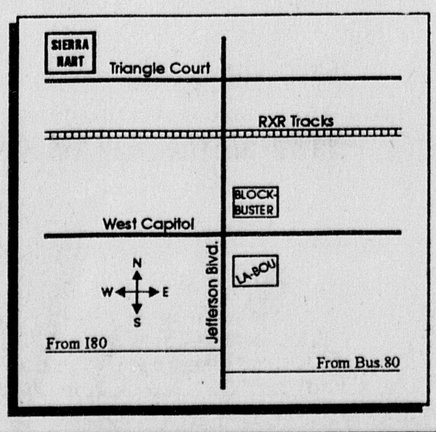
County supervisor asking for applications to serve on Yolo County's mental health board

Third District Supervisor Tom Stallard is accepting applications for membership to the Yolo County Mental Health Board.

Those interested in submitting an application should call Supervisor Tom Stallard at 666-8621.

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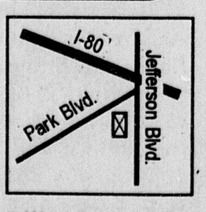
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Police log

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Dec. 5, 7:15 p.m.

Officers arrested a 35-year old man at an Evergreen apartment complex. The man was waving a stick and behaving drunk, and had earlier been fighting with several juveniles.

Dec. 12, 1:10 a.m.

A 34-year old transient man called police to ask for a ride to detox. Officers saw him staggering and displaying other signs of being intoxicated, and booked him into county jail.

Dec. 13, 1:20 p.m.

A security officer at a local supermarket saw a man take six packages of cigars from a display, put them into the motorcycle helmet he was carrying and cover them with his cloves. When the man exited the store without paying, the guard brought him to the security office, placed him under citizen's arrest and held him for police.

Dec. 13, 2:10 p.m.

An officer was observing a 41-year old known prostitute when he saw her get into a man's car. He stopped the car and arrested her for charges relating to prostitution.

The man was arrested on a Sacramento warrant.

Dec. 15, 5:46 p.m.

Officers were called to Linden Park to deal with an argument between a 23-year old female and her 22-year old boyfriend, both nearby residents. An officer found a coin bag full of a substance suspected to be methamphetamine in their possession. Both were arrested, but the woman, who said she was pregnant, complained of abdominal pain and was released for medical treatment.

Dec. 19, 8:08 a.m.

A local alternative school staff member reported that a student at its office appeared to be under the influence, and requested that an officer check the student out.

Dec. 19, 10:03 a.m.

A Maryland Ct. resident reported that neighbors just shot a window with a BB gun and last year had done the same thing, trying to hit the resident's Christmas lights.

Dec. 19, 12:54 p.m.

A woman said a male acquaintance had been bitten by a rat and was turning yellow while his legs were turning purple. Drug use was also suspected, but not verified by police. The man was taken to a hospital by ambulance.

Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

An elementary school principal asked for police help in subduing a six year old. The child's mother (who was on scene) and the principal were not able to control the child. They requested a particular officer familiar with the case.

Dec. 19, 1:13 p.m.

A utility company asked for police to be present as workers shut off power to a Jefferson Blvd. address at which the resident had threatened them.

Dec. 19, 3:27 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. business reported a burglary. Someone had forced entry by breaking the lock with a sledgehammer.

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Salud Clinic site cleared; will be used by city as nursery for trees

Tractors and backhoes are still busy crushing and removing debris but little remains of Yolo County's previous health and social services facility, the Salud Clinic. Many trees that once shaded the site have also disappeared, the majority of them stricken by the Elm leaf beetle, a major defoliator of elm trees in many urban areas.

The city hired a professional arborist to evaluate the condition of trees and identify any measures that could be taken to save the tree for the future. The arborist's report recommended the removal of the trees due to infestation of the Elm leaf beetle and improper pruning that has taken place in the past, leading to decayed and hollowed out branches and trunks of all trees on site including elms, redwoods and oaks. The city included the removal of trees in the demolition contract for Salud Clinic.

The city's parks and community services department is ordering replacement trees and plans a community tree planting event within the next few months. Disease-resistant, native tree species, such as Valley Oak and California Sycamore, will be selected. The city plans to redevelop the site in the future with commercial and/or residential uses but in the interim, parks and community services will maintain a tree nursery to be used to replanting purposes throughout the city.

The city acquired the property from Yolo County in 1994 as a result of the county facilities project which consolidated all of the county social service functions at Triangle Court.

SMOKING from p. 2

(3) Having no record of selling tobacco to minors within the last year

(4) Having the STAKE sign posted (declares the illegality of tobacco sales to minors)

(5) Having no promotional catalogues (example: Marlboro Gear, Virginia Slims)

(6) Having 2 or less tobacco signs on all outside walls, windows, and doors

(7) Having no freestanding outside signs, banners, or over gas pumps

The organization will monitor these stores on a monthly basis to find out if they meet the organizations seven criteria. If they meet the seven criteria they will receive the OFTFY logo to display in their windows so that residents of West Sacramento can patronize their stores. This way the residents of West Sacramento can have some control over tobacco advertising through their pocketbooks. Every month the stores will receive information on aspects of the issue: the law, tobacco marketing, tobacco related diseases, etc. Model retailers in West Sacramento will be featured as well.

It is hoped that this community effort can persuade all 27 stores to meet the Yolo County Organization for Tobacco-Free Youth criteria. It is important for store owners to understand their role in the health and welfare of our youth and work with this community effort to solve this problem.

Seminars in Davis provide info on obtaining license for child care

From the Davis Department of Parks and Community Services

Are you thinking about caring for your children in your own home? Yolo County residents who are interested in becoming licensed family child care providers are invited to attend a licensing orientation meeting for prospective providers. Those planning to apply for a license must attend an orientation meeting before submitting their application. Anyone caring for the children of more than one family is required to have a license.

The next orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Center Game Room, 203 E. 14th Street, Davis. This will be the only orientation held in Yolo County this month. Beginning this month, the orientation meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Davis location.

At the meeting, Lynx Fox, from the Department of Social Services, will explain the licensing regulations and the application process. A representative from Child Care Services will discuss the many resources available to licensed family child care providers in Yolo County.

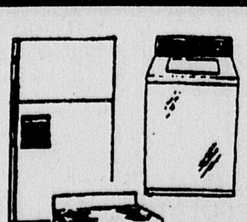
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 96-686

The following persons are doing business as Eagle Computer Systems, 25 Cadillac Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825:

FPI Management, Inc., a California Corporation, 25 Cadillac Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825.

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/s/Jay R. Flatt
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1996
File No. 96-716

The following person is doing business as LGB Mobile Welding Service, 52840 Sacramento Street, Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Lance G. Blair and Rhonda Blair, same address as above.

This business is conducted by husband and wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-19-1996.

/s/Lance G. Blair
/s/Rhonda Blair

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 26, 1996
File No. 96-727

The following person is doing business as The Stitched Heart, 1412 Lakewood Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Janna Burt, same address as above; Judy Renno, 2628 Summerfield Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Janna Burt
/s/Judy Renno

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The following person is doing business as Greenway Landscape, 250 Touchstone Pl. #17, W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Shahin Davarpanah, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 19, 1996.

/s/Shahin Davarpanah

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File No. 96-684

The following person is doing business as MCD Enterprises, 1115 Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695/3144 Broadway Ste #4-323, Eureka, CA 95501:

Mary L. West, 3144 Broadway Ste 4-323, Eureka, CA 95501; Richelle C. Wooten, 1115 Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-4-96.

/s/Mary L. West
/s/Richelle C. Wooten

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. V96000658

In the Matter of the Application of Amanda Suzanne Lindberg (Minor) for Change of Name

WHEREAS, Mary Smith has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Amanda Suzanne Lindberg (Minor) to Amanda Suzanne Lindberg-Smith

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 13, 1997, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: Nov. 26, 1996
DONNA PETRE
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 4, 1996
File No. 96-745

The following persons are doing business as DM Communications, 3413 Oyster Bay Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Deborah Ann Maha, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/96.

/s/Deborah A. Maha

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 13, 1996
File No. 96-768

The following person is doing business as The Herb and Vitamin Shoppe, 231 G St. #4, Davis, CA 95616:

Joanne Collins, 108 Niemann St., Winters, CA 95694.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/96.

/s/Joanne Collins

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by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 22, 1996
File No. 96-724

The following person is doing business as L & L Enterprises, 1451 Crystal Springs Dr., Woodland, CA 95776:

Bill Lucena, same address.

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/s/Bill Lucena

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 18, 1996
File No. 96-715

The following persons are doing business as Greg's Appliance Repair, 42255 Daniels St., Knights Landing, CA 95645:

Greg Harshaw and April Harshaw, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-18-96.

/s/Greg Harshaw
/s/April Harshaw

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-753

The following persons are doing business as No Worries, 759 Bianco Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Cynthia S. Neville and Edward J. Neville III, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Cynthia S. Neville
/s/Edward J. Neville III

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Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No. 683-1318977 Ts No. 96-55776CA FHA/VA No. 043-5256802-703 You are in default under a Deed Of Trust dated June 16, 1994. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On January 8, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., Master Mortgage Company, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed Of Trust recorded 6-27-94, as Inst. no. 021155, in book 2659, page 526, of official records in the office of the county recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Salvador P. Morales and Lucille M. Morales, husband and wife as joint tenants as Trustor, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at on the main steps of the county courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state described as: APN 14-372-09 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1053 Carrie Street, West Sacramento, CA, 95605 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s), secured by said deed of trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed Of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed Of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of the notice of sale is $83,489.42. The beneficiary under said Deed Of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a Written Declaration Of Default And Demand For Sale, and a written notice of default and election to sell. The undersigned caused said notice of Default And Election To Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. date: 02 Dec 96 Master Mortgage Company, Trustee, By **Specialized, Inc. as agent for said Trustee** 4180 Via Real #B Carpinteria, CA 93013 (805) 684-1424 by: G. Navarro, Trustee Sales Officer P86768 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/96

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File: L96-04278 Loan: 1948983 Other: 6973144 A.P. Number 014-294-241 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 7, 1995, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **Notice** is hereby given that **Town & Country Title Services, Inc.** a California Corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Joe Rojas Luna, an unmarried man Recorded on 11/16/1995 as Instrument No. 95-25807 in Book – Page – of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 09/10/1996 in Book –, Page –, as Instrument No. 96-0021942-00 of said Official Records, **will Sell** on 01/15/1997 at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 4:00 PM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1036 Rich Street Broderick, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $72,934.85. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **Town & Country Title Services, Inc.**, a California Corporation, as Trustee, 1070 Town & Country Rd, Orange, CA 92668, Sales Lines: (916) 387-7728/(714) 836-9393 ext. 8, By: Van Tran, Town & Country Title Services, Inc., Dated: 12/13/1996 ASAP237549 12/25, 01/01, 01/08

**LOAN: 50497446/HALE-VA OTHER: 535880 FILE: F-16226 A.P. NUMBER 008-322-22 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 23, 1993 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A STATEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS FOLLOWS THE END OF THIS NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KEITH ALLEN HALE HUSBAND AND SUZETTE JEAN HALE WIFE, and recorded on 8/3/93 as Instrument No. 024571, in Book 2523, Page 734 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 9/16/96 as Instrument No. 9622656 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 1/15/97 at 11:00 AM, ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described as: LOT 27, BLOCK 17, AMENDED MAP OF WESTFIELD VILLAGE UNIT THREE, FILED JUNE 10, 1952, IN BOOK 4, OF MAPS, PAGE 44, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 423 MCKINLEY WAY WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691-2537 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $117,042.02 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. WE ARE ASSISTING THE BENEFICIARY TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY EITHER OURSELVES OR THE BENEFICIARY, WHETHER RECEIVED ORALLY OR IN WRITING. Dated: December 17, 1996 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP., as said Trustee 1650 EAST FOURTH STREET, SECOND FLOOR SANTA ANA CA 92701 (714) 285-9962 By: MARTHA ROMERO, SR. TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER QPP 24956 12/25/96, 1/1, 1/8/97

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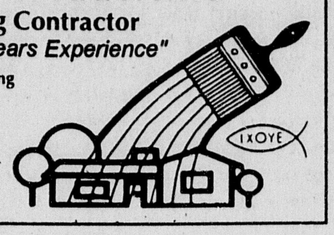
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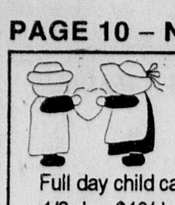
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Local Scene

Help the Homeless

The Broderick Christian Center's Transitional Housing program is seeking organizations, businesses, and individuals to adopt homeless families for the rapidly approaching Christmas season. Families need food baskets, winter clothing, and toys for the children. The program has the ability to house 13 separate families with minor children at one time. The program provides case management and life skills classes to help the families reacquire a stable environment. To sponsor a homeless family, call the Broderick Christian Center at 372-0200 and ask for Delissa or Sharon.

1987 Reunion

The River City High School Class of 1987 is in the process of locating members of the graduating class in preparation for their ten-year reunion, planned for Saturday, August 16, 1997. Please call Danya at 374-0940 if you have a current mailing address for yourself or a member of the class.

Office Hours

New West Sacramento City Councilmember Mark Montemayor has announced he will hold regular office hours from 3 to 5 p.m. at city hall on the Wednesdays of West Sacramento City Council meetings. You may ask for Mark by going to the City Clerk's office. Members of the public are invited to meet with him at those times. To reach Mark by telephone, call 371-6117.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on December 28 at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. between 9 and 10 a.m.; and at a new location, the County Building at 500 Jefferson Blvd., between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Items will include raisins, rice, pinto beans and pumpkin. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Baby Hannah Benefit

A community fundraising event for Baby Hannah Schroeder will take place on Saturday, December 28. Hannah has Viral Encephalitis and proceeds will assist her family with on-going medical expenses. A Mexican dinner will be served at 4 p.m., with entertainment and dancing to follow at 6 p.m. Cost is $10 for adults, $4 for children ten and under. Cost is $5 at the door for dancing only. "Tommy Jones and the Vibra-Tones" will be the featured entertainment. There will be raffles and a door prize. The event is sponsored by the West Sacramento Moose Lodge.

For tickets and information, call 371-6303.

What's new at the library:

From Patty Robinson
East Yolo Friends of the Library
Turner Branch
What's New at the Library?

As the year comes to a close, the staff of the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento, would like to thank the community of West Sacramento for its support. May the new year bring you much happiness! Don't forget that Pre-School Story Time will begin on January 8 and continue through February 13. It will start again on March 12 and conclude on April 17. Parents and children from ages 3-5 are invited to attend Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Business Titles

Love and Profit: The Art of Caring Leadership. 1991. James A. Autry. Avon Books. 219 pages.

Fortune 500 executive James A. Autry provides a practical and informative guide to assist managers with the difficult decisions they face. From motivating high achievers to coping with diversity and conflict and letting employees go, this handbook includes sensible and compassionate methods to deal with a multitude of situations.

Lions Don't Need to Roar: Using the Leadership Power of Professional Presence to Stand Out, Fit In and Move Ahead. 1992. D.A. Benton. Warner Books. 252 pages.

It takes more than capability to attain or hold the job of your dreams. Today's job market requires professional presence. Examine the interpersonal skills that employers seek in employees, and share the techniques developed by Debra Benton that will help job seekers get and hold a good job.

Managerial Breakthrough: The Classic Book on Improving Managerial Performance. 1995 ed. J.M. Juran. McGraw-Hill, Inc. 430 pages.

This work remains a classic in management performance after 30 years. This revised edition builds on Juran's important principles of quality management, and the role of managers to create change ("breakthrough") or to prevent it ("control"). He discusses the kinds of situations that are likely to develop in each of these cases and the ways management can deal with them.

Managing In a Time of Great Change. 1995. Peter F. Drucker. Truman Talley Books/Dutton. 352 pages.

One of the most influential "management thinkers" of the 1990s, professor Drucker examines "what is" in the business world and "not what ought to be." His work places business within the broader context of science, technology, government, and the world economy. By examining topics like the Information Age and the reinvention of government, he demonstrates the relationship of business to our lives and to our social and technological worlds.

Small Business Accounting: Simplified. 1995. Daniel Sitarz. Nova Publishing Co. 248 pages.

Thousands of small business fail each year because of the inability of owners to manage their finances. This "how-to" guide to small business accounting and bookkeeping provides owners and managers with the necessary advice to succeed. This reference guide includes forms and instructions on how to maintain ledger sheets, invoices, balance sheets, payroll records, inventory records, statements, and much more.

The Portable MBA In Entrepreneurship. 1994. William D. Bygrave. John Wiley & Sons. 456 pages.

Entrepreneurial ventures will continue to rise through the 21st century as hundreds of small businesses create jobs for millions. Benefit from the nation's top entrepreneurs, many of whom are top-ranked academics, what the leader business schools are teaching graduates about these enterprises. Learn to spot market opportunities, recognize profitable risks, acquire financing, and calculate start-up costs.

The 110% Solution: Using Good Old American Know-How to Manage Your Time, Talent and Ideals. 1991. Mark H. McCormack. Villard Books. 222 pages.

In our competitive economic market, employees can no longer afford to work only 50 percent or 75 percent of their potential. If they plan to succeed, employees much give of themselves 110 percent! To do this, argues McCormack, we must recognize our talents and organize our time around them. With this knowledge, we can seize opportunities, achieve realistic goals and deal with a variety of personalities.

How to Drive Your Competition Crazy: Creating Disruption for Fun and Profit. 1995. Guy Kawasaki. Hyperion. 225 pages.

Best-selling author of Selling the Dream and monthly columnist for Macworld, Guy Kawasaki offers a "take-no-prisoners" approach to acing-out your competition. This book provides a blueprint to "winning."

West Sac Senior Center:

'Senior Spin' features new panel starting with game on December 25

From Susan Roi
West Sacramento Senior Center

Starting Christmas Day (Wednesday, December 25), a new panel will be playing "Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's take-off on the famous Wheel of Fortune TV game show. The show airs every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on Sonic Cable Channel 21.

The new contestants are Modina Miller, Fern Peters and Jim Yarbrough. Ardis Graham is "Vanna Banana." The regulars are game show host Gladys Neighbours, stage technicians Danny Parisi, and floor director Stella Morey.

The new show includes a review of some of the Senior Center's many facilities and activities such as bingo, billiards, pinochle, line dancing, the West Sacramento songsters singing "When You Wore a Tulip," the Washboard Band playing and singing "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Baby Face," lunchtime at the Prime Time Cafe, Tai Chi, ceramics, monthly birthday parties and stretchercise.

New way to register

For the first time ever, young men can initiate a registration with Selective Service using a computerized on-line service.

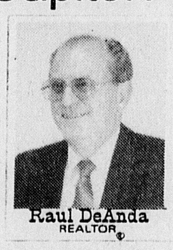
In addition to providing a wealth of information to the public through its Internet home page (http://www.sss.gov), Selective Service has teamed with CompuServe to allow young men to initiate a registration on-line. The agency's joint venture is with CompuServe's "All Things Military." A young man with computer access to CompuServe simply utilizes GO MILITARY and requests a registration form. Once the information is entered on-line, the information is forwarded to Selective Service for processing. Within 30 days, the new registrant receives a personalized registration card in the mail. After checking the information on the card, signing and dating it, the young man mails it back to SSS.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with Federal Law. More than 35 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System database, America remains ready to face any threat in the future.

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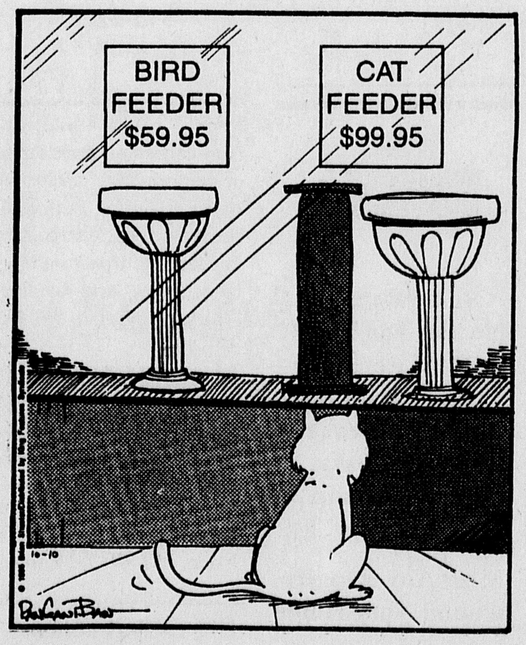
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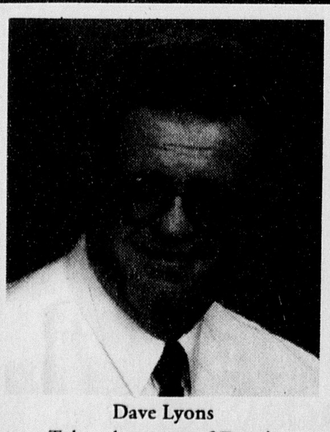


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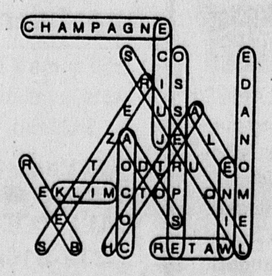
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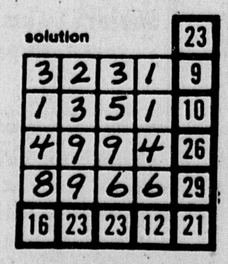
Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

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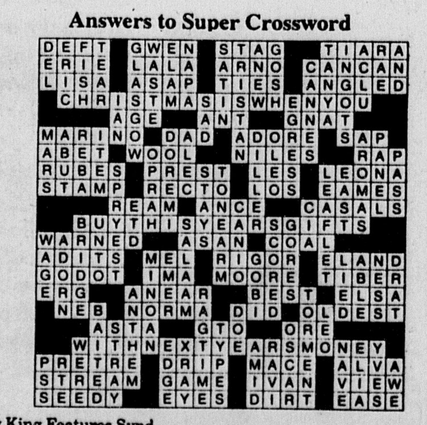




Sports Quiz Answers

1. Eddie Arcaro; 2. Maureen Connolly; 3. four; 4. four; 5. three; 6. Milwaukee's; 7. the Heisman Trophy; 8. Oscar Robertson

Answers to Super Crossword



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Season's Greetings

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Merry Christmas and a very, very Happy Holidays!

from all of us at the West Sacramento News-Ledger



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Dr. David Miller, Superintendent & all the staff at W.U.S.D.



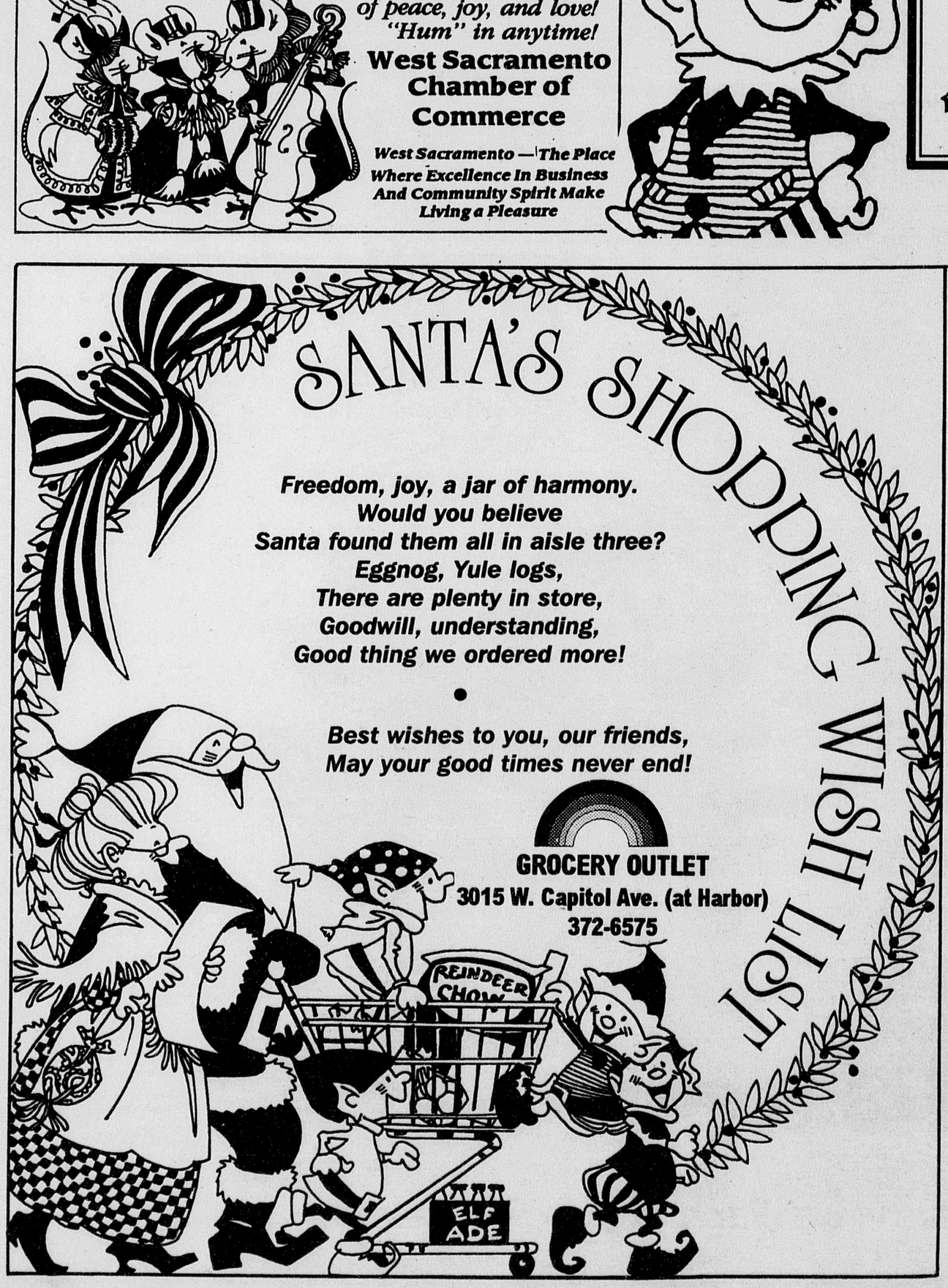
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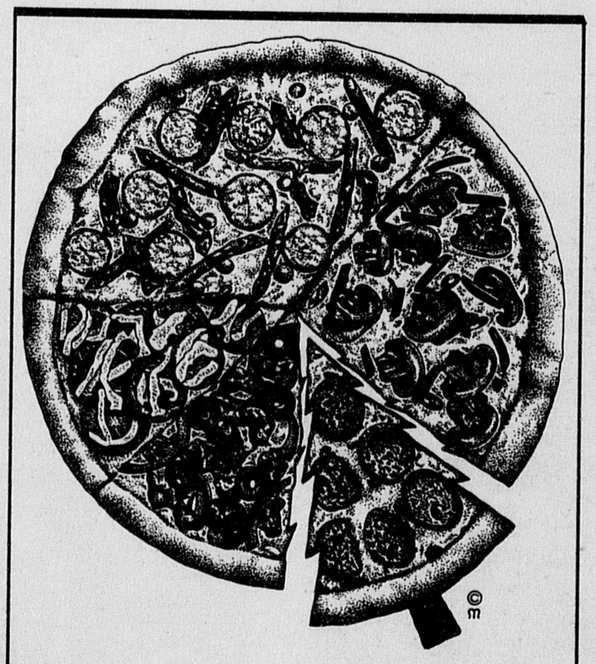
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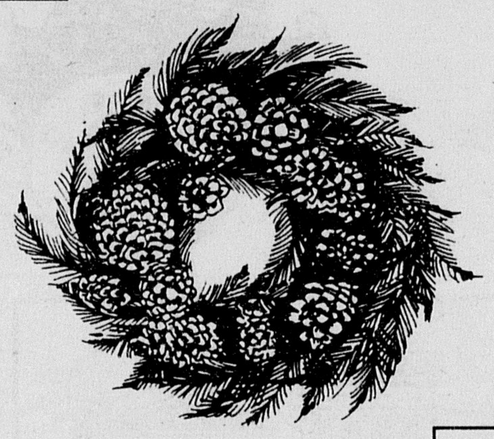
Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.

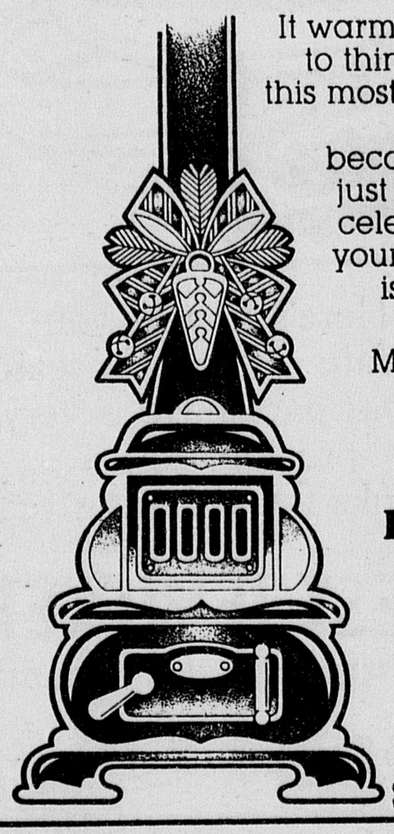
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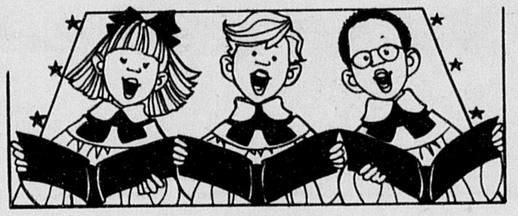
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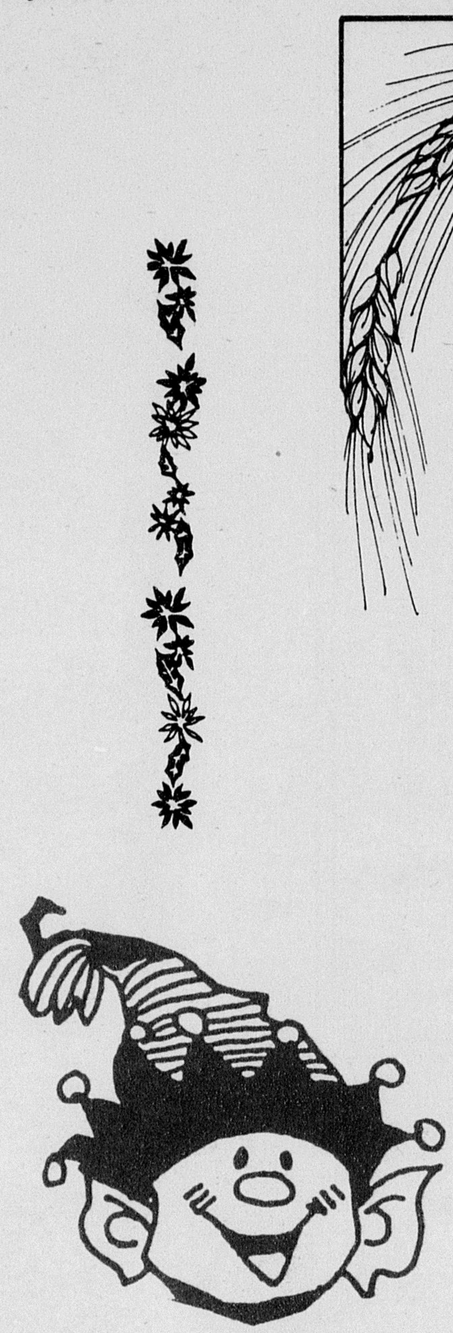
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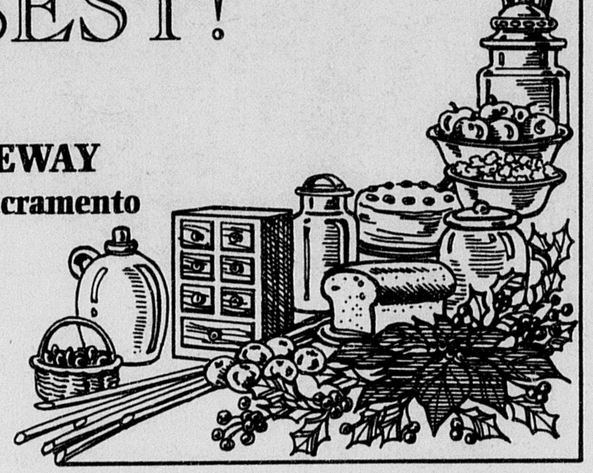
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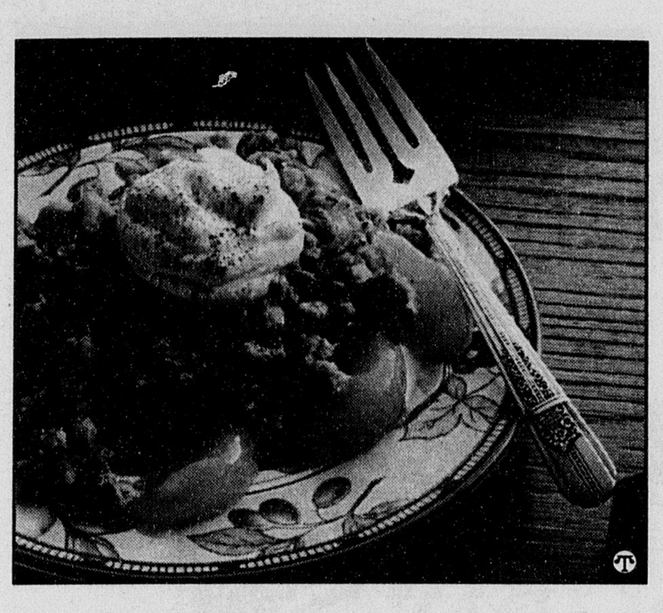
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Apple Crisp: a holiday treat

(NAPS)—A major improvement in saving time, money and trouble in the kitchen came in with the microwave oven. There's an increasing number of recipes made just for these high-power ovens. Some can be great accompaniments to your meal.

This recipe for Microwave Apple Crisp offers all the delicious taste of the conventional recipe, yet it's ready in less than half the time. It calls for new Comstock®, Thank You® or Wilderness® More Fruit Apple Pie Filling which has 25 percent more fruit that lets you taste the sweet, fruit flavor every time you bake.

MICROWAVE APPLE CRISP

Total Time: 15 min.

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter
1/2 cup quick or old-fashioned oats
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1 can (21 oz.) COMSTOCK®, THANK YOU® or WILDERNESS®
More Fruit Apple Pie Filling
Ice Cream or whipped cream, if desired

Microwave margarine in medium-size bowl or 4-cup measure until melted. Stir in oats, brown sugar, flour and nuts. Microwave on HIGH (100%) 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently during last 2 minutes, until crisp and toasted. Pour filling into 9-inch microwave safe pie pan. Microwave on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes, until hot. Sprinkle oat mixture over filling. Serve immediately. Top with ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

No-fuss baking

(NAPS)—One recipe for family happiness is as close as the kitchen and as old as anyone can remember. Baking with children is an activity the whole family can enjoy together.

The secret to keeping this activity manageable is to select a recipe that is suited to the age and skill of the child. Recipes with a few easy steps are ideal for younger, less experienced cooks. As children become skilled at baking, more intricate recipes can be selected. Cookies that children can roll and shape with their hands are a good option because not only can the recipe be tailored to suit a variety of skill levels, but it's fun to shape the dough. For the less experienced or younger children, adults can prepare the dough ahead of time and refrigerate until ready-to-roll.

CHOCOLATE CHIP

PAM® No Stick Cooking Spray
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a baking sheet with PAM. In a large bowl with an electric mixer beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, beat well. Add flour and baking powder; beat until combined. Stir in chocolate morsels. Shape dough into 1 1/2-inch balls. Roll into 8-inch pencil-like ropes. Twist into pretzel shapes. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool. Makes about 3 dozen.

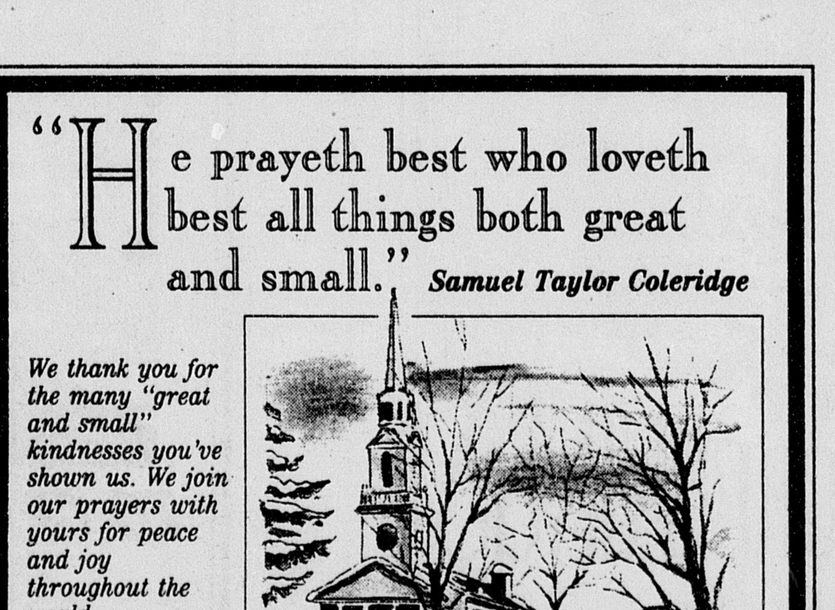


POST-HASTE GREETINGS!

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet will keep us from wishing you all the very best in this and every season.

Thanks for your patronage.

Ron Herbert, Postmaster & all the staff at the W. Sacto. Post Office



Peace On Earth!

May the harmony of the winter landscape bring renewed hope for understanding and worldwide peace.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

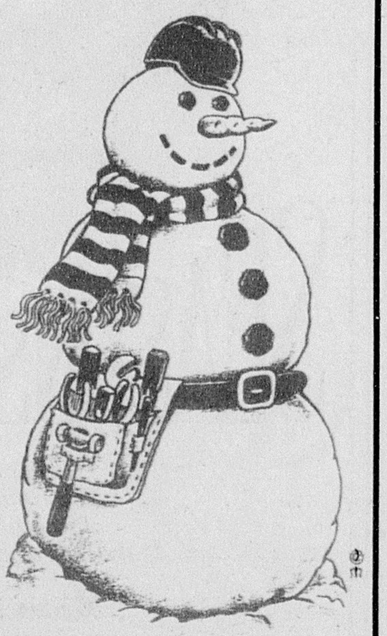
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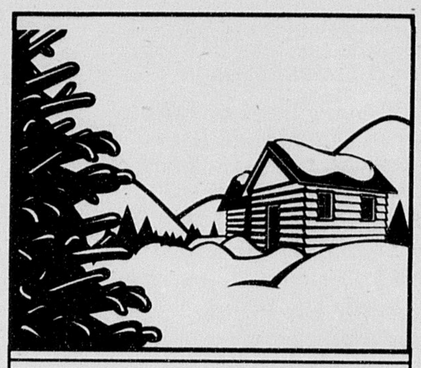


"He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small." *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.

From Daryl Fisher & family

THE Joy OF Christmas



At This Time Of Year...

Thoughts turn to loved ones,
both past and present.
Of happy
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and licking the bowl.
Remembering always
their kindness and love.
Sweet times gone by.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

I'm happy to have this opportunity to express my gratitude and offer my very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks!

Merry Christmas!

HAL WILLIAMS
School Board Member



SEASON'S GREENINGS

Christmas Day is near,
The time of joy and cheer.
Now all that's left to do,
Is thank each and every one of you!

Mark Montemayor
City Council Member



TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE WE GO...

"Tis the season for visiting family, near and far.
We sure hope that it's a very merry season for one and all!

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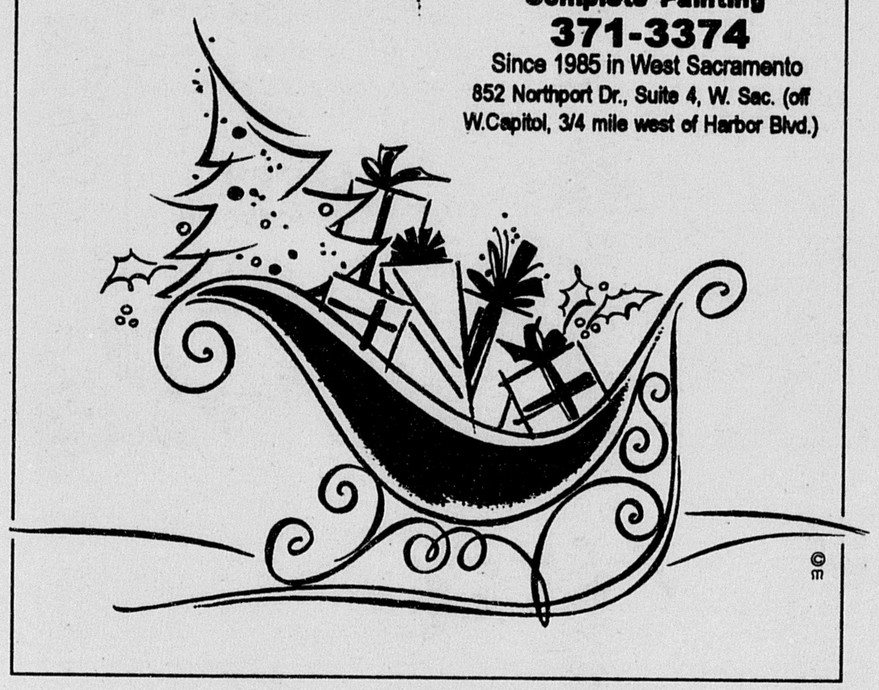
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Thank you for putting your trust in us.

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...of everyone we'd like to wish a very Merry Christmas.
And you are right at the top!

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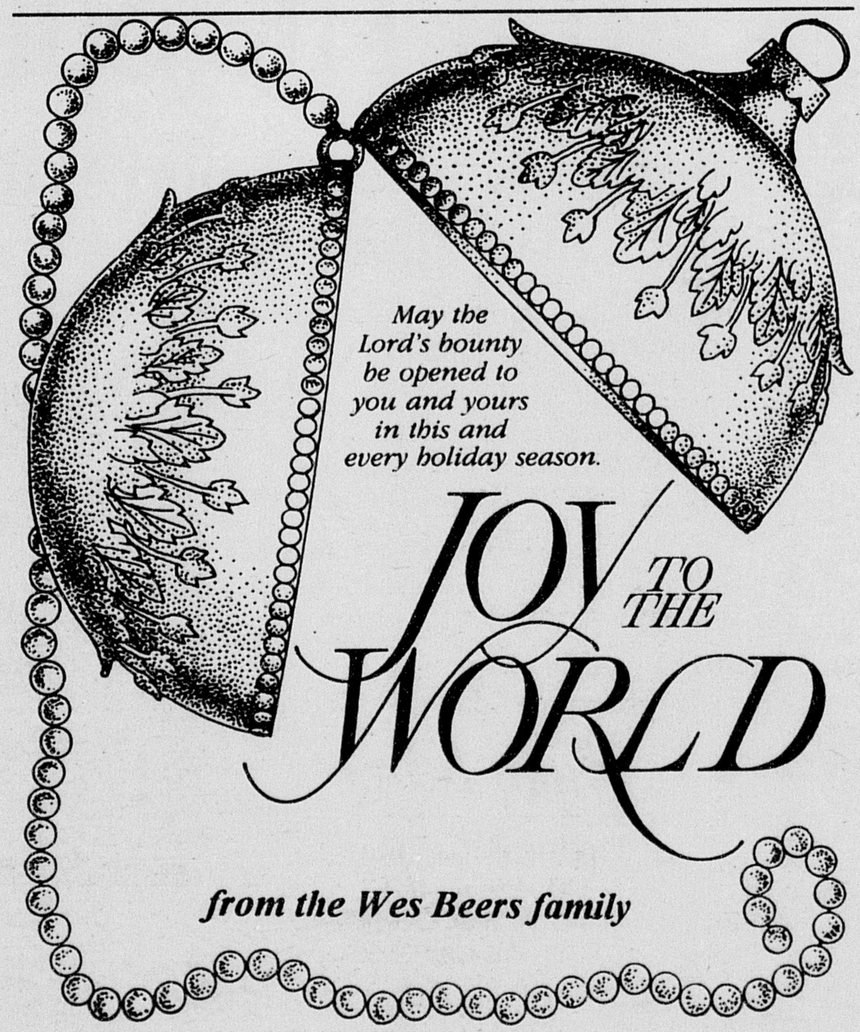
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FOR THE FINAL TOUCH...

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start... by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.

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No matter what language they may speak, people everywhere want the same basic freedoms.

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Season's Greetings And Much Joy
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